



## Block Club Newsletter September 2020

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**Block Club Captains- Please share the following information with your neighborhood. Thank You!**

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### Upcoming Programs

#### **Lakewood Area Collaborative's Triple P: Positive Parenting Program**

There will be six sessions that started yesterday via zoom and continues through October 20th. The sessions are for families with children ages 0-12.

Join one or all of the remaining sessions which include:

- September 22 – Managing Fighting and Aggression
- September 29 – Raising Confident, Competent Children
- October 6 – Dealing with Disobedience
- October 13 – Raising Resilient Children
- October 20 – Developing a Good Bedtime Routine

For more information visit [here](#) or call 216-905-4582 to register.

#### **Lakewood Area Collaborative's Parent Hour**

Are you feeling uneasy about your children returning to school or learning virtually? Trying to navigate work, home, and your children's education? Join us for The Parent Hour, a virtual drop-in for parents and caregivers. Groups will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 1-2 pm and Thursdays from 6-7 pm. No registration required. We're in this together!

[Here](#) is the zoom link for all the meetings!

#### **Join one of Lakewoodalive's Virtual Knowing Your Home Educational Series:**

Upcoming Sessions include:

- September 19 @ 10:00 am – Weatherization Basics
- September 24 @ 7:00 pm – Waterproofing
- September 26 @ 10:00 am – Prepping Gardens for Spring Success

Visit [here](#) for more details and information on how to sign up!

#### **2020 Virtual Spooky Pooch Parade – October 17**

Lakewoodalive's 13<sup>th</sup> annual Spooky Pooch Parade will be held virtually this year. For more information and registration please visit [here](#).

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## **There Are 14 Days Left To Fill Our Your 2020 Census!**

Remind your neighbors, friends and family to fill out their 2020 Census questionnaire. Visit [my2020census.gov](https://my2020census.gov) or call 844-330-2020, it only takes 10 minutes. Lakewood is at a 71.7% self-response rate, help us ensure an accurate count!

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## **Did you know that October 4<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup> is Fire Prevention Week?**

It is important to keep fire safety in mind throughout the entire year, but each October the National Fire Prevention Association likes to focus on one topic. This year's theme is "Serve Up Fire Safety in the Kitchen!"

**Did you know?** Cooking is the #1 cause of home fires and home fire injuries. Unattended cooking is the leading cause of fires in the kitchen.

Click [here](#) to view to view some tips on how to cook with care.

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## **What is Happening at City Hall?**

### **Job Opportunities**

The City of Lakewood does not have any current open positions. Please visit our employment opportunities page for future openings: <http://www.onelakewood.com/human-resources/>

### **COVID-19 Protocols**

The Human Resources Department has been working diligently to provide support and stability to our staff during the unprecedented COVID-19 pandemic. We are proud to provide additional services to our employees:

- Added a telemedicine benefit allowing employees to meet virtually with doctors
- COVID-19 testing and other related benefits covered at 100%
- Flexible work options in order to care for children and other dependents
- Provided extended Employee Assistance Program (EAP) benefits
- Developed a COVID-19 playbook in order to provide consistent policies for all City departments.

### **Upcoming Events for City Employees**

- September 22 – 24: Onsite Flu Clinic
  - Giant Eagle Pharmacy will be on-site to provide flu vaccines to employees and eligible dependents. Those who cannot attend the clinic will receive a voucher to receive the vaccine at an eligible Giant Eagle Pharmacy location.

- October 15: Supervisor Training
    - The City of Lakewood is holding a supervisory training for current and prospective leaders within the City's staff to help build leadership skills and learn to manage under difficult circumstances.
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## Housing & Building Department Update

View a note from our Building Commissioner [here](#) about Building Department operations. Additionally, visit their [webpage](#) for any additional information regarding services, as they have been and continue to be available to assist the public.

**Reminder to any Landlords out there!** It is time to renew your housing license, renewals are due on November 1, 2020. Visit [here](#) to register for your housing license. The virtual landlord training seminar is now available. Click [here](#) to view the seminar.

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## Wagar Park renovations are underway!

The City is nearing the completion of the redevelopment of Wagar Park. The major groundwork has been finished and new playground equipment and a picnic shelter are being installed this month. Grass seed is being planted and we expect to start seeing lots of beautiful green grass in the next few weeks. Additionally, there are two art installations still to come for Wagar Park, so stay tuned! The park will remain closed during construction and immediately following for your safety and to allow the grass to take root. We thank you in advance for your patience.

We anticipate reopening the park to users by the end of 2020 with a grand re-opening being planned for summer of 2021.

The drone shots and video were generously donated by Lakewood resident Corey Snipes and Two Mile High Industries. Thank you to Corey for taking these and sharing them with all of us.

Click [here](#) to see the drone footage of Wagar Park.







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## We are preparing for the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the sidewalk replacement program. Here is some important information...

To lessen the financial burden of residents amongst the COVID-19 pandemic, the City paused the 2020 violation notices for this year's sidewalk replacement program. This portion of the program was delayed, and the work will be completed in 2021.

As we enter 2021, it is the 9<sup>th</sup> year of the sidewalk replacement program. You may notice that the city has begun inspections. Based on the inspections, necessary repairs will begin next May and the billing for the project will not start until January 2022.

Click [here](#) to read the City's Sidewalk Replacement Program brochure.

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## Get Social With Us:

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**Twitter** - @LakewoodOhio

**Instagram** - @CityofLakewoodOhio

Website: [onelakewood.com](https://onelakewood.com)

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## Report a problem or concern at:

**City Website:**

<http://www.onelakewood.com/report-a-problem-concern/>

OR

**MyLakewood App** (Download from your App Store)

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